

THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

[Numb. 640.]

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, August 11, 1757.

ROCHELLE, April 21.

THE Robuste of 24 Guns, and 74 Men, that sailed from Bourdeaux the 8th of last Month for Canada, with 150 foreign Volunteers, on the 13th fell in with an English Frigate, supposed to be of 36 Guns, and fought from Two in the Afternoon till Eight at Night, in which Time she had 14 killed, and 19 wounded, and her Sails and Rigging greatly damaged. The next Day, in the Evening, the Frigate attacked her again, when she lost 15 Men, and had 23 wounded, and being much shattered, would have put into some Port to refit, but on the 15th, at Day-Break, the same Frigate chased her again, came up with her about Eleven, engaged her a third Time with great Vigour, and shot away her Main and Mizzen Masts, but at length, by a fortunate Shot, the Robuste carried away the Rudder of the English Frigate, and by that Means escaped. After sustaining these three different Attacks, having only her Foremast and Bow-sprit left standing, she would have put into Rochelle to refit, but on the 17th she met with an English Privateer, with whom she exchanged some Shot, but received no Damage, and the next Day arrived here. The Crew compute, that in the three Engagements they fired 1300 Cannon Balls, and 15000 Mufket Shot. The Chevalier de Cauffade, who was going Passenger to Canada, was so desperately wounded, that he died Yesterday.

L O N D O N, April 19.

By all Accounts the French Privateers now go in Fleets, so that we have need to keep a good Look-out;—but had we more Tartars and Captain Lockarts to command them, we should be able to curb their Pride and Insolence.

The Antelope Privateer, Capt. Boyce, of London, has taken a Store-ship from Bourdeaux bound to Cape-Breton, and sent her to Falmouth; and has also retaken a Ship from Carolina, bound to Cowes, and sent her to Lisbon.

Extract of a Letter from Penzance.

“The Elizabeth Brig, Williams, laden with Salt, from Cadiz, for Falmouth, was taken the 15th ult. in Lat. 41: 5, Long. 16, about 100 Leagues West of the Coast of Portugal, by a French Letter of Marque, and ranfomed; and on the 21st, about 100 Leagues West of Cape Finisterre, she was brought to by a French Privateer, called the Marquis, belonging to Bayonne, of 16 Carriage Guns, and 250 Men; who detained her 25 Hours, and took from the Men all their Books, Mathematical Instruments, Clothes, &c. and beating the Master, sent her away. About 6 o’Clock the 4th Instant, about a Mile from the Lizard, she was again brought to by a French Privateer, of 20 Guns, and 300 Men; but on her seeing a Fleet of Ships, with their Convoy, she thought proper to sheer off.”

The several Letters in Town of the Increase of the French Privateers upon all our Coasts are most shocking and alarming, and unless timely dispersed mult-terminate in the Ruin of our Trade.

We hear that his Majesty has disbursed a considerable Sum out of his own Privy Purse to carry on the War at this Juncture.

We hear that in the lower Parts of the West of England, the Poor are obliged to eat Salt and Grains.

The Biddeford Man of War, arrived at Portsmouth, from Jamaica, has 300,000 l. on board.

May 19. The Phoenix Privateer has taken and carried into Jersey, a Ship from Nantz to Granville, with Sugar and Brandy; also a Vessel, with Timber, Oars and Rosin, bound to Brest; and an Irish Vessel, with Lead and Coals for France.

The Reine, Monier, from St. Domingo, is taken by a Privateer, and carried into Guernsey.

On Monday last an Order was sent from the Admiralty to the several Yards belonging to his Ma-

jefty, for the Artificers to work double Tides, for the greater Dispatch in fitting out the several Men of War now in Commission, and which are speedily to put to Sea.

St. Jago De La Vega, in Jamaica, May 2.

Last Wednesday Morning was brought into Old-Harbour, by a Windward Island Privateer, commanded by Captain Shewel, a French Schooner, with a Cargo on board worth 7000 l.

The same Day Captain Fleming’s Privateer, brought into Port-Royal, two French Prizes, a Sloop and a Snow.

May 21. Tuesday Morning early arrived the Honourable Thomas Coates, Esq; Rear Admiral of the Red, in his Majesty’s Ship the Marlborough of 90 Guns, together with the Hornet Sloop, and the Fleet of Merchantmen under his Convoy, consisting of Twenty-eight Sail.

The Fleet sailed from Spithead on the tenth of March, consisting of upwards of Ninety Sail, for different Ports, and the Night following had a violent Gale of Wind, in which the New Elizabeth, Captain Manly, for Barbados (on board of whom was a great Number of Passengers) was run down by an Indianman, and every Soul on board perished.

Admiral Coates has brought out the Blue Flag, for the Honourable George Townshend, Esq; he being appointed Vice Admiral of the Blue Squadron of his Majesty’s Fleet, and on Tuesday Evening he hoisted the Blue Flag at the Fore-Top-Mast Head, on board the Edinburgh of 74 Guns, being saluted by all the Men of War in the Harbour.

Early the same Morning, the Colours in this Town were lodged, an End being put to Martial-Law.

Yesterday Morning sailed, in his Majesty’s Ship the Roebuck, of Forty Guns, the Hon. Admiral Townshend, for England.

June 4. On Sunday Morning last the Fortune Hunter, Capt. M’Kay, a small Privateer belonging to Kingston, brought into Port-Royal a Sloop from Maryland, who had cleared for this Port, but was bound to Monti-Christo, laden with Provisions, &c. in order, as ’tis supposed, to supply the French.

Kingston, June 4. Tuesday Evening arrived at Port-Royal, Mr. Perrin Trott, late Surgeon’s Mate of the Greenwich, from Cape-François. He escaped by breaking the Goal there, on the 18th ult. in Company with two other Gentlemen; they seized a Fishing Canoe on the Beach, in which they immediately embarked. Mr. Trott says, there were at the Cape, when they came away, one Frigate of 30 Guns, together with the Greenwich, which lay there as a Guard-Ship, though more resembling a Hulk, she having lost her Top-Mast, and most of her standing Rigging, in the late Engagement, which began at Ten in the Morning, and lasted till Nine at Night; during which Engagement, the gallant Captain Rhoddam was the whole Time upon Deck, notwithstanding his being attacked by two 74, one 64, and one French Frigate of 36 Guns: The Enemy fired wholly at his Rigging, and as they fired high, he had only a few Men wounded; but the Greenwich killed and wounded many of the French. Capt. Rhoddam, we hear, will soon be sent down to this Island. There has been a Duel between Mr. Perkins, late Captain of the Marines, and Mr. Wallace, late Third Lieutenant of the Greenwich, at Cape-François: The Gentlemen, to shew their Courage, agreed to fight with Pistols, Toe to Toe; by which Resolution, a Ball entered the lower Part of Capt. Perkins’s Belly, which went through his Body; Mr. Wallace received another, which passed under the lower Rib, and went through his Body also: They were immediately conveyed to the French Hospital, but no Englishman was suffered to come near them; so we fear the Lives of those brave young Officers, will be

unfortunately lost. There are upwards of 500 English Prisoners in that small and most wretched deplorable Goal of Cape-François, and what with their close Confinement, (not one being allowed the least Privilege of walking out) together with other cruel Treatment, short Allowance of bad Provisions, and uncommon Barbarity to the Sick, render them Objects of the greatest Pity and Compassion; and if some Method is not speedily taken for their Relief, they will all inevitably perish.

Kingston, June 7. On Friday last arrived his Majesty’s Ship the Lively, who accompanied Admiral Townshend to the Mouth of the Gulph, where they parted. In her Return she met with a French Privateer of 8 Carriage Guns, and 38 Men, whom she took, and brought into Port-Royal.

The next Morning his Majesty’s Ships the Edinburgh, Princess Mary and Shoreham, sailed on a Cruise.

The same Day arrived the Lynn Man of War of 40 Guns, who brought in a French Privateer of 10 Carriage Guns, and 88 Men, who was cruising to Windward of this Island.

June 21. There are private Letters in Town from London, which inform us, that Mr. Knowles, after an Examination of five Days, before the House of Commons, was honourably acquitted of the scandalous Aspersions laid to his Charge.

We are further credibly informed, that in Consideration of his many eminent Services, his Majesty has been pleased to create Mr. Knowles, a Baron of the Kingdom of Great-Britain.

Yesterday Morning sailed the Hon. Thomas Coates, Esq; Rear-Admiral of the Red, in his Majesty’s Ship Marlborough of 90 Guns, together with the Dreadnought of 60, on a Cruise.

St. Jago De La Vega, June 25. Capt. Hannau arrived here from London, was taken about 60 Leagues to the Westward of Scilly, by a French Vessel carrying 36 Guns, but was ranfomed for 200 l.

When he arrived off Nevis, he was brought to by an English Privateer, the Captain of which informed him, that some English Prisoners arrived a few Days before at Nevis from Martinico, had made Oath, that there were seventeen French Men of War at that Place a little Time before they left it; and that ten of them had sailed for Cape-François.

BASSETTERRE, in St. Kitts, June 8.

On Sunday was brought in by the Pinfold, Capt. Edney, a Sloop bound for Coracoa from Guadaloupe, and laden with a supposed French Cargo of Sugar, Coffee, &c.

And on Monday was sent in by Capt. Barzun, a retaken Sloop, bound from Piscataqua.

A Snow with Prize Colours, is now coming in.

June 22. On Saturday Morning last, was bro’t into the Road of Bassetterre, by the Privateer Sloop Frankland, Captain Smith, a French Prize Snow, of 4 Carriage Guns, and 21 Men, commanded by Captain Le Bat, and bound for Bourdeaux from Guadaloupe. She was taken the Morning before, seven Leagues to Leeward of Guadaloupe, and has on board 316 Hogsheads, 10 Tierces, and 45 Barrels of Sugar; 21 Tierces and 5 Bags of Cotton; 36 Barrels of Coffee; 31 Bags of Ginger, and 200 l. of Indico.

On Monday Morning arrived a French Flag of Truce, with Prisoners from Guadaloupe.

July 2. Yesterday Morning was brought into the Road of Bassetterre, a Prize-Sloop, laden with Sugar, Coffee, and Rum: She was bound from Martinico for Coracoa; and was taken on Sunday last, by Captain Bishop.

CHARLES-TOWN (SOUTH-CAROLINA) June 30.

We have the Pleasure to acquaint the Public, that a good Engineer (the great Want of which our Governor, as we hear, earnestly represented to the Earl of Loudoun) is arrived here with the Forces, who has already taken a View of our Fortifications,

tifications, and proposed several additional Works, a Plan of which is laid before, and strongly recommended to, the General Assembly; and we are assured that they have now the Means for executing the same (as well as several other Matters of great Weight and Importance to the Safety and Welfare of this Province) under Deliberation.

One of the Catawba's, who was taken Prisoner by the Shawanefe last Winter, near Fort du Quesne, having made his Escape, returned to his Nation; and informing them that the Shawanefe Warriors were all gone out to War when he left their Town, 100 of the Head Warriors of that Nation immediately (about six Weeks ago) set out, with him as their Guide, to surprize that Town.

We have Advice, that the French throughout their West-India Islands, now lay up all their Merchant Ships as they arrive from Europe, except such as are fit for Cruizers, which they fit out, having left off shipping any of their Produce but in Dutch Bottoms and dutchified Prizes; all which our good Friends and Allies get insured in England. And that the Bermudians still continue to carry their Vessels to St. Eustatia to sell, where three, who were not long since here, are very lately gone for that Purpose.

July 7. Last Friday sailed on a Cruize his Majesty's Ship the Garland, commanded by Captain Arbutnot.

Last Sunday we heard from Fort Loudoun, that Captain Demere being informed of some Shawanefe expected at Tilliquo (and perhaps suspecting they were coming upon the old Business of seducing the Cherokees to the French Interest) had sent out a Party from that Garrison, with the Approbation of Old-Hop, and other Cherokee Head Warriors, to way-lay them, who accordingly fell in with seven, and killed and scalped three of them, but the other four got away.

HALIFAX, July 9.

Last Tuesday the three Regiments belonging to this Place, commanded by the Major Generals Hopson, Warburton, and Lascelles, were reviewed on the Parade by his Excellency Lord Loudoun, who, we hear, expressed his Satisfaction of their Performances.

Since our last arrived here his Majesty's Ship Centurion, and upwards of 20 Sail of Transports.

This Morning early Admiral Holbourne, with about Forty Sail of Men of War and Transports, arrived here, to the no small Joy of every true Briton among us.

BOSTON, July 25.

By Vessels from Halifax, we are informed, that all the Fleet from Cork, except three Transports, were arrived there, and were preparing with the utmost Diligence, to sail on a secret Expedition.—That 12 Sail of Line of Battle Ships were in the Harbour of Louisburg.—That 32 British Men of War were in Halifax Harbour, 17 of which were of the Line.—And, That the Nightingale, of 20 Guns, with his Excellency THOMAS POWNALL, Esq; on board, was to sail for this Port the Day after the last Vessel left Halifax, and is daily expected.

NEW-YORK, August 1.

Captain French arrived here on Monday last, in a Brig, from the Bay of Honduras, only half loaded, being obliged to throw Part of his Cargo overboard, to facilitate his Escape from a Number of Spanish Craft, who had cut off the New River, and made several of the Baymen Prisoners.

Wednesday last Captain Phineas Wright arrived here from St. Kitts, in a Letter of Marque Sloop, of six Carriage Guns, and 17 Men, and brought in with him the Ship Fanny, of Philadelphia, which he retook from a French Privateer Sloop the Friday Evening before, in Latitude 36° 45'. Capt. Wright fired several Shot at the Privateer, which she never returned, but stood on her Course.

Extract of a Letter from Albany, dated July 25.

"Last Saturday Morning about Four o'Clock, our advanced Guards at Fort Edward were attacked by a Number of Indians, with Bows and Arrows, who killed 8 of our People before they were discovered; but a Party of Soldiers being sent to their Assistance, the Enemy retreated into the Woods, keeping a constant Play with their Bows and Arrows, as also with their Fire-Arms, all the Time. Our People were very willing to follow the French, but were not permitted. We had Eleven killed in the whole, eight of which were scalped, and several much wounded. This Account you may depend upon, as I had it from a Person who was in the latter Part of the Action.

"Capt. Maginis was sent towards South-Bay last Week, and on his Way thither he discovered a Party of French and Indians, and would have surrounded, and very probably killed and taken the

whole, had it not been for the Behaviour of some of our Indians who were with him, that shouted, and gave the Enemy Notice; notwithstanding which he killed and scalped four, and sent in the Scalps, and two of his People, who were wounded in the Engagement, to Fort Edward, on Saturday last."

Extract of a Letter from Charleston, in South-Carolina, July 18, 1757.

"We are going very briskly to Work upon our Fortifications, to which great Additions will be made: Fort Prince-George, at Keowee, is also to be repaired and strengthened, to which End a considerable Detachment of Soldiers are marched off.

"Our Agent from the Creeks is returned.—But he can give us no positive Assurance of the Fidelity of the Creeks in general.—The Chickesaws say, we have but one Friend in the Creek Nation, which is the Wolf King. The late Attack upon some Shawanefe from Fort Loudoun, at Tenejee, it is thought, will draw those People from your, upon our Frontiers: If it does, I hope we shall distinguish ourselves from the Pennsylvanians, that have suffered a populous Country to be made desolate, by a Handful of those treacherous Villains: However, I assure you, we do not desire to see any of them.

"Our worthy Governor having been unsuccessful in his Attempt to have our Militia better regulated (which indeed is the only Point he has yet failed in) has appointed an Adjutant-General, whom he pays a Salary out of his own Pocket.—He has also caused an exact Survey of our Harbour to be taken by the new Engineer.

"My last Letters from Georgia, dated the 10th, inform me, That Governor Ellis is indefatigable to promote the Good of the Colony, committed to his Charge, and by his wise and prudent Conduct, has well nigh quelled the Hydra Faction, which is likely soon to be totally subdued: That their Assembly were busy in framing several good Laws, and have already passed one for Erecting Log-Forts in several different Districts, the principal one at Savannah, and to be constructed under the immediate Direction of his Honour, and set about forthwith: They have also enabled him to keep Look-Outs on the Sea-Islands: The other Matters under their Deliberation, are, an Asylum-Act (which grants Protection to new Settlers for three Years) from foreign Debts; a Patrol-Act, one for a Watch, one for paying the public Debt, one for licensing public Houses, and one for preventing Provisions and Cattle being carried to St. Augustine, where great Quantities are amassing; and that the Creek Indians have driven our People from New-Hanover.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Fort William-Henry, to his Friend in New-York, July 26, 1757.

"I am sorry that I have nothing better to relate to you than the following melancholy Affair, viz. Colonel John Parker, with three of his Captains, and six or seven Subalterns, with Captain Robert Maginis, Captain Jonathan Ogden, Lieutenants Campbell and Cotes, of the New-York Regiment, with about 350 Men, went out on the 21st Instant, in order to attack the advanced Guard at Ticonderoga by Water, in Whale and Bay-Boats: They landed that Night on an Island, and sent before Break of Day to the Main Land three Battoes, which the Enemy Way-laid, and took. These Battoes were to land two Miles this Side; they being taken, gave the Enemy Intelligence of their Design of Landing. Our Men next Morning, at Day-break, made for said Point, and the Enemy, who knew our Scheme, contrived, as a Decoy, to have three Battoes making for said Point, which our People imagining to be the three Battoes sent out the Evening before, eagerly put to the Land, where about 300 Men lay in Ambush, and from behind the Point came out 40 or 50 Canoes, Whale and Bay-Boats, which surrounded them entirely, and cut off every one that was in the Circle. Colonel Parker and Captain Ogden, are the only two Officers that have escaped with Life, the latter much wounded in the Head. Capt. Maginis, and every one in the Boat with him, are killed; and not one Man left alive that were in the Bay-Boats. Captain Woodward being terribly wounded, jumped over-board, and was drowned. Capt. Shaw killed; Lieutenants Campbell and Cotes, of the New-York Regiment, they say for certain are killed; a Captain of the New-Jersey Regiment is also killed, but have not yet learnt his Name. Upon the Whole, only Parker and Ogden escaped, with about 70 Men, all the Remainder, being about 280, are killed, or taken.

Since the foregoing, Colonel Glazier has received

a Letter from a Sergeant belonging to Captain Maginis's Company, who says, that in the hottest of the Fire they forced their Battoe through the Enemy's Line, being favoured with the Smoke and Fog, and escaped with 6 or 7 more, that were alive with him in the Battoe, and landed on the East Side, where he luckily met with Captain Weir from Fort-Edward, on a Scout; and as every Man made the best of his Way as soon as they landed, none but himself is yet come in safe.

P. S. What could the Enemy be doing there? They certainly were going on some great Design, by being there in so large a Body, as is judged 1000 Men at least."

Saturday last fell down to the Watering-Place, in order to proceed on her Cruize, the Privateer Ship King William the Third, Captain John Amory, Commander: She makes a Grand Appearance, mounts 20 Carriage Guns, and is justly esteemed a very compleat Vessel.

The Ship Oliver Cromwell, of fourteen 6 Pounders, John Nicoll, Commander, will also fall down to the Watering-Place in a few Days. And,

The Ship Sturdy-Beggar, of 24 six and nine Pounders, Robert Troup, Commander, is fitting out with all Expedition.

PHILADELPHIA, August 4.

A List of the People that were killed by the Indians, and missing, in John Cifney's Field, in Cumberland County, about seven Miles from Shippensburg, on the 18th of last Month.

Killed, John Kirkpatrick, and Dennis Oncidon. Missing, John Cifney, and three little Boys, two of them his own Sons, the third John Kirkpatrick's.

These unhappy People, it is said, had refused to reap with some of their Neighbours, who had a Guard appointed them.

The following Persons were also killed by the Enemy in Joseph Steenson's Field, and carried off from it, on the 20th ult. about ten Miles from Shippensburg.

Killed, Joseph Mitchell, James Mitchell, William Mitchell, John Finlay, Robert Steenson, Andrew Enslow, John Wiley, Allan Henderson, and William Gibson.

Carried off, Jane M'Cammon, Mary Minor, Janet Harper, and a Son of John Finlay's.

One Indian only was killed, said to be a Captain over twenty.

In this Field we hear above twenty of the Reapers had their Arms with them, and thought themselves strong enough to reap separate from a Company that had a Guard appointed them in that Neighbourhood; but that after their Reaping was over, they unadvisedly sat down to rest them about 40 Perches from their Guns, without a Watch, so were surprized, and fired upon from different Quarters, when most of them immediately fled, instead of running to their Pieces, and defending themselves, tho' intreated to do so by Joseph Mitchell.

One brave young Man, named Mitchell, fired at, and killed, an Indian, who, with another, was carrying off a young Woman. The young Woman escaped, but Mitchell was killed by a Shot, while he was loading his Gun a second Time.

The Number of Indians thought to be about twenty, tho' five or six only were seen. They carried off with them about twenty good Horses, which the Reapers had inclosed at a small Distance. The Soldiers, being dispersed in small Parties along the Frontier, could not be collected in Time to pursue them.

In a Letter from Fort Johnson, dated July 21, it is said, that that Fort was like to have been taken on the 15th of that Month in the following Manner, viz. That as some Negro Wenches were milking the Cows at Night, they were seen by the Enemy, who proposed to rush into the Place when the Gate was opened to let them in, and by that Means to have surprized the Garrison, which they had almost effected; for as soon as the Negroes knocked, the Sergeant immediately opened the Gate for them, and had but just shut it, when 9 or 10 of the Enemy came up to it; upon which the Centries challenged, and fired some Shot at them, which was returned for some Time, but without any Execution on either Side: That then the Firing ceased for a while, but began again, when the Cannon of the Fort was fired to alarm the Country; and upon this the People got all to their Arms, and were ready to come to the Assistance of the Garrison; which being observed by the Enemy, they thought proper to retreat: That since this Affair happened three People have been killed, and nine carried off from the Mohawk River; and at Lake George several killed and taken: That three of the Garrison were chased, on the twentieth of last Month, by three French Indians, in Sight of the Fort; and that Sir Wil-

liam Johnson after that That Six Nations and Indians that before (the Six Nations) County a confederacy we learn Place, Ships, to be v Days, off the them a The will fall of next ginia T Bills, shall be day, Provin that fa as the be re debee leaft. Living K across the u E N depend From N. forms ry res D high Occu away Felt to ha Frier land has Inch wen nab with munn F so is low V deli tens this for TO a P hol & U. 1 Str has an Ph

liam Johnson had ordered out a Party of Mohawks after them, but they could not come up with them: That Sir William had received Advice from the Six Nations, that there was a large Army of French and Indians coming, by the Way of Oswego, to the Mohawk River; at the same Time begging that he would send a Body of Men to join them (the Six Nations) in order to give them Battle, before they come on the Frontiers: And that he (Sir William) intends to march the Militia of the County, which, with the Six Nations, will make a considerable Army.

By the Revenge, Capt. Brice, from Providence, we learn, that Capt. Beak, in a Privateer of that Place, had brought in there two French Sugar Ships, one of 400, the other of 250 Tons, said to be very valuable. He had been out but sixteen Days, and met with them, and two other Ships, off the West End of Cuba, and would have taken them all, if he had had Hands to man them.

ANNAPOLIS, August 11.
The Garland Man of War, Capt. Arbuthnot, will sail from Hampton Road for England, the 15th of next Month, as Convoy to the Trade of Virginia and this Province.

THIS is to give Notice to all Persons indebted to Charles Carroll, Esq; on Protected Bills, Notes of Hand, or Proved Accounts, that I shall be at his House in Annapolis, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, in the First Week of the next Provincial Court, to receive the Money. Those that fail paying then, will certainly be dealt with as the Law directs. And at the same Time I shall be ready to receive the Money from Persons indebted to Mr. Carroll on Bond, or the Interest at least.

R. CROXALL, Attorney in Fact.

JOHN INCH,

Living near the DOCK at ANNAPOLIS.

KEEPS a good BOAT and HANDS to carry Passengers, Carriages, and Horses, across the Bay to Kent-Island, or Eastern-Neck, at the usual Prices. And, as he keeps a House of ENTERTAINMENT, all Travellers may depend on good Provisions, and kind Treatment. From Their humble Servant,

JOHN INCH.

N. B. He has a good COOPER who performs any Thing in that Way of Business, at very reasonable Prices.

DESERTED from Jehu Hay, on their March to Carlisle Camp,

James Fitzjeffery, born in Boston, 6 Feet 1 Inch high, of a brown Complexion, aged 26 Years, by Occupation a Seaman. Had on when he went away, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, a large new Felt Hat, and a Callico Jacket. He is supposed to have gone to Point-Look-Out, as his Wife and Friends live there. And,

Thomas Budd, born in Dorchester County, Maryland, by Trade a Sawyer, of a dark Complexion, has black Hair, is 27 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, and is well-set. Had on when he went away, a brown Camblet Coat, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, and a half-worn Wool Hat, with old Shoes, in one of which was an odd Ammunition Buckle.

Fitzjeffery is very apt to get drunk, and when so is very quarrelsome; but Budd is a quiet Fellow, and has little to say.

Whoever shall apprehend the said Deserters, and deliver them to Col. Starvoix at Carlisle, to Lieutenant Campbell at Annapolis, or to any Sheriff of this Province, shall receive Two Pistoles Reward for each.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Monday the 29th of this Instant August, at the Plantation late Benjamin Warfield's, at Elk-Ridge, for Sterling or Currency,

A NEGRO MAN, WOMAN, and BOY, who are well acquainted with Plantation-Business; and a white Servant Lad. Likewise, a Parcel of Cattle and Horses. Also, some Household Goods, consisting of Chairs, Tables, Beds, &c. and the Plantation Utensils.

U. White ANNE ACRID, Administratrix.

THERE is at the Plantation of Jerom Plummer, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Gelding, about 7 or 8 Years old, has a short bob Tail, is shod all round, paces slow, and has no perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away on the 4th of this Instant August, from the Lancashire Iron-Works, an English Convict Servant Man, named Moses Jones, 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, him made, has a down Look, thin Visage, wears his own Hair, which is of a brown Colour, and is by Trade a Wood Collier. Had on and with him, a Kelt Hat, half-worn, an Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, a blue Pea Jacket, a flowered Flannel Dico, a Pair of figured blue Everlasting Breeches, a Pair of Worsted Stockings, and a Pair of Shoes almost new.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and secures him so as he may be had again, or brings him to the said Works, shall receive, if taken within Twenty Miles of Home, Fifteen Shillings; if Thirty Miles, Twenty Shillings; and if at a greater Distance, Three Pounds, besides what the Law allows, paid for the Owners by

WILLIAM BAXTER.

THERE is at the Plantation of Stephen Lewis, living on his Lordship's Manor, near West-River, taken up as a Stray, a middle-sized Black Mare, branded on the off Shoulder with the Figure 3.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Christopher Stempier, living on Squire Carroll's Manor, at Elk-Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a middle-sized Dark Bay Horse, branded on the near Shoulder with a B, and has one Wall-Eye.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. David Arnold, at Lower-Marlbrough, taken up as Strays, two Steers,

One a large Brindle, mark'd with a Crop in each Ear, and an under Bit.

The other a Brown, mark'd with a Swallow Fork in the Left Ear, and an under Bit in the Right Ear.

The Owners may have them again, on proving their Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of William Reed, senior, near the Head of South River, taken up as Strays, Two Dark Brown Heifers, mark'd with a Crop and a Slit in the Left, and a Crop in the Right Ear.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subscriber intends to GREAT-BRITAIN this Fall, and therefore hopes, all Persons indebted to him, will come and make Payment of their Accounts before the First of October next, he having already waited with uncommon Patience for many; or otherwise may be assured, Suits will be brought against them without further Notice. And such as have open Accounts with him, are desired to come and settle the same, and receive Payment if the Balance falls in their Favour.

He hath also to be Sold, by Wholesale, an Assortment of European and East-India GOODS, for Cash or Bills of Exchange, or short Credit if required.

ROBERT SWAN.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship THOMAS and SARAH, Captain WILLIAM HOLMES, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in BALTIMORE-TOWN, at the most reasonable Rates, for Currency, Sterling, or Tobacco,

GREAT Variety of European and East-India GOODS.

JONATHAN FLOWMAN.

Annapolis, August 4, 1757.

THERE is at the Plantation of Jerom Plummer, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Gelding, about 7 or 8 Years old, has a short bob Tail, is shod all round, paces slow, and has no perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

N. B. The Subscriber intends to Teach DANCING Two Days in the Week at BALTIMORE-TOWN or UPPER-MARLBOROUGH, about the latter End of this Month. He also Teaches the Noble Science of DEFENCE, at a reasonable Rate.

Charlu County, Patuxent, August 3, 1757.

THERE is at the Plantation of Stephen Lewis, living on his Lordship's Manor, near West-River, taken up as a Stray, a middle-sized Black Mare, branded on the off Shoulder with the Figure 3.

BENJAMIN FENDALL.

TO BE SOLD,

THERE is at the Plantation of Stephen Lewis, living on his Lordship's Manor, near West-River, taken up as a Stray, a middle-sized Black Mare, branded on the off Shoulder with the Figure 3.

THERE is at the Plantation of Christopher Stempier, living on Squire Carroll's Manor, at Elk-Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a middle-sized Dark Bay Horse, branded on the near Shoulder with a B, and has one Wall-Eye.

HANCOCK LEE.

RAN away on the 31st of July last, from the Subscriber, living near Duckery's Mill, in Queen-Anne's County, in Maryland, a Convict Servant named Thomas Baker, a Bricklayer by Trade; he is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, raw-boned, much pock-broken and freckled, and has small sunken Eyes, with large Eye-Brows; it's said he has a Scar on one of his Wrists, and one of his Knees; he wears his Hair, which is almost red, but it's imagined he will cut it off; he has a very great Impediment in his Speech. Also a Servant belonging to Thomas O'Bryan, living near the same Place, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well set, round faced, has a lively Look, and swarthy Complexion. They both write tolerably well, and it's probable they will forge a Pass. They carried with them two Hats, two Pair of Shoes, one or two Osnabrigs Shirts, a white Linen Shirt of fine Galix, and an old one of Irish Linen, two Pair of good Osnabrigs Trowsers (one of them made in the Manner of Sailor's Trowsers) one Pair of Osnabrigs Breeches, a white Coat, with Buttons covered with the same, one old short spotted Flannel Jacket, and one of the same Stuff lapell'd, and tolerably good. They have a Trifle of Cash with them, and a Pocket Compass. They talk much of being good Seamen, and 'tis supposed will endeavour to get on board some Ship.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them, so that their Masters may have them again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward for the Bricklayer, and what the Law allows for the other, paid by

RICHARD TILGHMAN EARLE.

July 27, 1757.

THERE is at the Plantation of Stephen Lewis, living on his Lordship's Manor, near West-River, taken up as a Stray, a middle-sized Black Mare, branded on the off Shoulder with the Figure 3.

DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Wednesday the 7th of September next, at the Subscriber's House, in ANNAPOLIS, for Currency or Sterling,

THERE is at the Plantation of Stephen Lewis, living on his Lordship's Manor, near West-River, taken up as a Stray, a middle-sized Black Mare, branded on the off Shoulder with the Figure 3.

All Persons who have any Claims against the Estate of Mr. Gamaliel Butler, deceased, are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted; and those who are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make Payment to

MARY BUTLER, Administratrix.

Annapolis,

Annapolis, July 23, 1757.

THE Subscriber purposing for LONDON this Fall, to supply himself with WORKMEN and STAY-GOODS, gives Notice to all his old Customers and Others, that they may, on his Return (which he intends shall be as early as possible next Spring), be furnished with STAYS, made in the neatest Manner and of the newest Fashions, or as they shall be pleased to direct, with the greatest Expedition, upon their favouring him with their Commands as usual. And as it is necessary that he should collect his Debts (many of which have been long due), before he goes, for the carrying on his Trade in the Manner he proposes, and discharging all Claims against him, he desires all those who are indebted to him, to make immediate Payment; and hopes that this will be looked on by them, as the last Request which he intends to make in this Manner.

CHARLES WALLACE.

N. B. STAY-MAKING will be carried on by him as usual, till the last of September next.

TO BE SOLD BY THE SUBSCRIBER,
at his House near Elk-Ridge Church, in Anne-Arundel County,

AN Assortment of good fresh MEDICINES, Chymical and Galenical, imported from London, sufficient (with the Addition of a few more, which may be had here) to furnish a Shop for a Beginner in the Practice of Physic; as also Utensils for an Apothecary's Shop, a complete new Set of Surgeon's Instruments, a small Collection of new Books on Surgery, Physic, &c. The Medicines to be Sold all in one Article, the Instruments in another, and the Books and Shop-Furniture, as the Buyer shall have Occasion, and as shall be agreed on, all at reasonable Rates, for Sterling or Current Money, or Credit upon Security, if required, by

JAMES MACGILL.

N. B. A Catalogue of the Books may be seen at the PRINTING-OFFICE.

WHEREAS the STAGE-BOATS and WAGGONS employed between Philadelphia and New-York, are found considerably advantageous to Travellers, therefore the Subscribers propose to extend the Stage from Philadelphia to Annapolis, &c. and for that Purpose have provided two good Stage-Boats, one in the River Delaware, and the other in Sassafras, at Frederick-Town, and the Public are hereby informed, that Jonathan Jordan will attend with his Boat weekly, at Lloyd's Wharf, on Fridays and Saturdays, and then proceed to Cornelius Carty's, at Ready-Islands, where Waggoners will be ready to proceed to Frederick-Town, to the other Stage-Boat, which will proceed immediately to Annapolis, and so continue to do once a Week if possible.

As this Undertaking is considerably expensive, and will be useful to the Public, it is hoped it will meet with general Encouragement; and all Persons may depend upon good Usage, and the Stages performed at reasonable Rates, by

JOHN HUGHES, and Company.

N. B. The Land Carriage is but 21 Miles, and a very good Road.

THE PUBLIC are hereby further informed, That the SASSAFRAS STAGE-BOAT, well accommodated for Passengers, John Gray Master, will proceed weekly every Wednesday from Frederick-Town to Annapolis, where she will attend every Friday and Saturday (Wind and Weather permitting), and so return from thence on Saturdays at X o'Clock for Frederick-Town. And all Persons intending to take their Passage in her, or who may have Goods to send by her, are desired to be in Readiness by that Time. Letters, or other Things, left with Mr. John Anderson, at the Dock in Annapolis, before the Boat arrives, will be there called for by the Master of the Boat.

WANTED,

ACURATE in Dorchester Parish, in Dorchester County. Any CLERGYMAN of the Church of England, that is without a Parish, and can come well recommended, will meet with great Encouragement, by applying to the Vestrymen of said Parish, who are empowered by the present Incumbent to agree with some fit Person to officiate in his Place.

Signed per Order,

ROGER JONES, Register.

DESERTED on the 27th of July last, from Mr. Thomas Beall, the following Persons, viz.

Edward Sears, of a brown Complexion, a Planter.

John Lewis, of a brown Complexion.

Thomas Hill, aged about 35 Years, a Chair-Maker by Trade.

David Mackleff, aged about 27 Years, a Planter, and of a brown Complexion.

John Bullman, of a brown Complexion, aged about 28 Years, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high.

Whoever apprehends, and shall commit any of them to Anne-Arundel County Goal, shall receive Forty Shillings Currency for each.

Onion's Iron-Works, June 23, 1757.

NOTWITHSTANDING that repeated Requests have been made to all Persons indebted to the Estate of the late Mr. Stephen Onion, of Baltimore County, deceased, to come and pay their respective Balances to his Executrix, there are yet many who have paid no Regard to it; wherefore, this is to give Notice to all such Persons, to come and pay, or give their Obligations for the Payment thereof, in a very short Time.

Also, all Persons indebted to the late Mrs. Onion, are hereby requested to come and do likewise.

And, all such as do not herewith comply, may (without Respect of Persons) expect such Measures will be taken, as will occasion the least Trouble to the Executrix aforesaid, and to

JOSEPH SMITH.

THOMAS WILLS,
BARBER and PERUKE-MAKER,
From LONDON,

At his Shop near the Inspection-House in BALTIMORE-TOWN,

UNDERTAKES to serve all Gentlemen, who shall be pleased to favour him with their Employ, in WIGS of all Kinds and Fashions, as undernoted: In which Particular he promises they shall be as good as from London, as he has now purchased a large Stock of English Hairs of all Colours, and as he proposes to keep the best Workmen in his Employ, and to regulate his Fashions by the Mode from London: He makes no Doubt of giving entire Satisfaction, both in the Goodness and Cheapness of his Work, which will be considerably under the London Prices:— Full Dress Wigs of all Kinds from 1*l*. 10*s*. to 5*l*. Currency. Cut Bobs and Ques of all Kinds from 1*l*. 10*s*. to 5*l*. Currency.

The Method he proposes to take in answering his Commissions is, That the Gentlemen forward their Orders to himself, or to any of their Friends living in Baltimore-Town, expressing the Colour and Fashion of the Wig, and Dimensions of the Caul, and the Price about which they would have them, and he will immediately on Receipt thereof, have the Wigs made up, agreeable to the Directions, and sent by the first Opportunity; and on Receipt of the Wigs, the first Cost and other Charges to be paid. And that the Gentlemen may be the better satisfied that Justice is done them in the Prices, if they don't please at Sight, they are not bound to take them from

Their most humble Servant,

THOMAS WILLS.

N. B. The Measure to be taken from the Peak to the Neck, and round the Head; either sent, or the Inches mentioned.

ANDREW THOMPSON,
ROPE-MAKER,

In Annapolis, who formerly lived with Mr. James Dick, in London-Town,

IS now removed to Mr. John Golder's, near the Town-Gate, where he carries on the ROPE-MAKING BUSINESS in all it's Branches, and where all Persons may be supplied with ROPES of any Kind, black or white: And all those who shall be pleased to favour him with their Custom, may depend on being faithfully served with the best of Ropes, by

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Their most humble Servant,

ANDREW THOMPSON.

N. B. He has plenty of TRACES and PLOUGH-LINES by him, which he will sell at the most reasonable Rates.

WANTS EMPLOYMENT,

A YOUNG MAN of a fair Character, who has been brought up in the Mercantile Way, and has officiated about three Years in a Public Office in this Province, would be willing to serve as a Store-Keeper or Clerk. Any Gentleman who is in Want of such a Person, may hear of him by applying to Mr. Laurens Jacquet, Merchant, in Annapolis.

H. CALLISTER, Agent for FOSTER CUNLIFFE and SONS, Esqrs. desires all Debtors to their Concern at Oxford, to make Payment in Cash or Tobacco, or in Wheat so long as he is willing to take it; and those who are not able to make immediate Payment, are desired to come and settle.

As he is conscious of having hitherto treated his Debtors with exemplary Lenity, notwithstanding the malicious Aspersions on his Character by a Set of abandon'd and ungrateful Wretches, whose desperate Circumstances constrain'd him to take the Steps necessary to secure the Interest he has Charge of, and such Aspersions have been with more Ill-Nature somented by others; As it must be evident to all dispassionate and discerning honest Men, that he has hitherto adhered to the strictest Rules of Humanity in collecting the Debts due to his Constituents, and given their Debtors the fairest and happiest Alternative in the Method of Payments that the Heart of an honest Man can desire, and which they cannot with Justice claim, having constantly given higher Prices to his Debtors than he could purchase for of others, and taking a losing Commodity; he is still Conscientious, and will have all the Patience a reasonable Man can wish, on taking Bonds, or good Surety, where the Circumstances of the Debtor appear to him precarious. This he is induced to from the Consideration of the present Times bearing hard on many, and purely for their own Sakes, for he has had his Patience already tried and abused, and does not think himself obliged to suspend the Rigour of Justice. This, it is hoped, People will reflect upon, and alter their Conduct with regard to him.

He has still on Hand, a considerable Quantity of European and West-India GOODS, both old and fresh, which he will sell cheap for ready Tobacco, Cash, or Wheat.

June 9, 1757.

ALL Persons indebted to the PAPER CURRENCY OFFICE, are required to pay the INTEREST due on their BONDS within Six Months from the Date hereof, otherwise the Bonds will be put in Suit.

Signed per Order of the Commissioners,

RICHARD DORSEY, Clerk
of the Paper Currency Office.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the LEE, Captain JOHNSTON, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscribers, at their Store, adjoining to the Parade, in ANNAPOLIS, where Mr. Anderson formerly kept Tavern,

SUNDRY EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS; for Bills of Exchange, Paper Currency, or Sterling.

ALEXANDER & ANDREW SYMMER.

SIX PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Negro Man named Lot, about 30 Years of Age, his Knees incline together, his Left Knee standing in somewhat more than the Right, and as he walks hath a Cast of his Head to the Left. Had on, a white Cotton Jacket, and an old blue Cloth one under it, a new Osnabrigs Shirt, white Cotton Breeches, coarse, thick, white Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of strong Country-made Shoes, with many Hob-Nails in the Soles.

He lately belonged to one Dr. Piles, living at Pamunkey, near Patowmack, and hath been seen at his late Master's, and in that Neighbourhood, since he ran away.

Whoever apprehends the said Negro, and brings him to Queen-Anne, shall receive Six Pistoles Reward, paid by CHARLES HAMMOND, junior.

JOHN BENNETT, in ANNAPOLIS, sells all Sorts of manufactured TOBACCO, in small or large Quantities.

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